

## United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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## Memorandum

To:

Manager, NRDAR Fund, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.

From:

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Sacramento, California

Subject:

Release of Montrose NRDAR Funds for Restoration Tasks

As the Department of the Interior's Authorized Official for the Montrose Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) case, I request that you authorize allocation of \$2,235,271 from the Montrose Restoration Account to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, and other natural resource trustees as approved in Montrose Settlements Restoration Program Trustee Council Resolution 02-9 (attached). The budget tables attached to the resolution summarize the approved distribution of funds between agencies and tasks. Since the resolution and some of the budget tables combine the 16.84 percent Department of the Interior NRDAR Program overhead with Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service funds, a more complete summary of the requested allocations is provided in the table below for your convenience. The requested distribution of the Fish and Wildlife Service allocation between existing project numbers is also provided in the table below.

Agency	Allocation
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	
- Restoration Planning Tasks (9821-0284)	\$228,712
- Catalina Island Eagle Restoration (9822-0192)	\$254,102
- Northern Islands Eagle Restoration (9822-0193)	\$332,523
National Park Service	\$405,135
Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor	\$9,563
Department of the Interior, NRDAR Program	\$42,810
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	\$780,998
California Department of Fish and Game	\$149,308
California State Lands Commission	\$21,920
California Department of Parks and Recreation	\$10,200
TOTAL	\$2,235,271

If you have any questions please contact Dan Welsh at (916) 414-6591.

Attachments

cc:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Environmental Quality, Washington, D.C. (Dolores Savignano)

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office, Sacramento, CA (Andy Yuen) Montrose Settlements Restoration Program, Long Beach, CA (Pam Castens) (w/attachments to each)